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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78242

Hiroki NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 10/697,036

Group Art Unit: 1653

Confirmation No.: 8374

Examiner: M. Monshipouri

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For:

TRANSFORMED CELL WITH ENHANCED SENSITIVITY TO ANTIFUNGAL

COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 23, 2006 to July 24, 2006 (July 23rd being a Sunday).

Please charge the statutory fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge any other required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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